

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62,35

LIBRARY
RECEIVED
★ SEP 10 1923 ★
U.S. Department of Agriculture.

EASTMAN'S ANNUAL SEED CATALOGUE..



1897

CONTENTS.

To Seed Buyers,	2d page of cover.
Warrants,	2d " "
How to Send Money,	2d " "
Extras,	2d " "
New Vegetables,	1st colored page.
Reduction in prices,	2d " "
Specialties,	page 1
Vegetable Seeds (general list),	" 9
Flower Seeds	" 21
New Flowers,	3d colored page.
Coupons,	4th " "
The Verdict,	3d page of cover.
Diploma.	4th " "



W. H. EASTMAN, Manager.

The Eastman  Seed Co.,
East Sumner, Maine.

To Seed Buyers : *To claim that we have all the good seeds in the market would be absurd. We are content to offer the best of the good and none of the poor. To a large extent they are of our own growing. It is a fact recognized by science that all seeds that mature at the north excel the same varieties grown farther south in weight, vigor, and earliness; and the advantages of purchasing direct of the grower are obvious. Our seeds are warranted, great care is taken to keep varieties pure, prices are as low as is consistent with the high quality of the seeds, generous "extras" are allowed on all orders of one dollar or over, and "we pay the postage." Other houses offer some of these advantages; we know of no house that offers them all.*

WE WARRANT

All remittances to reach us if our directions "How to Send Money," are complied with.

We warrant seeds to arrive safely at destination.

We warrant seeds to be reliable and exactly as represented, to the extent of refilling the order gratis should there be just cause for dissatisfaction, either in same varieties or other seeds of an equal value.

We do not warrant the crop, which depends as much on proper culture and favorable weather as on the quality of the seeds.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

Our terms for seeds are cash with the order. Remittances may be made in either of the following ways:—

Sums of over one dollar may be sent at our risk and expense, by Post Office Order, Bank Draft, or Registered letter. Extra seeds may be included to cover the cost of sending by either of the above methods.

Sums of one dollar or less may be mailed at our risk in a securely sealed letter.

EXTRAS.

All who order seeds to the amount of one dollar and upwards may include extra seeds *by the packet*, as follows:—

For \$1.00, extra seeds may be selected to the amount of 15 cents.

"	2.00	"	"	"	35	"
"	3.00	"	"	"	55	"
"	4.00	"	"	"	75	"
"	5.00	"	"	"	\$1.00	"

And 25 cents extra on every dollar in excess of \$5.00.

Seeds to the full amount of the actual remittance may be either by the packet, or by the ounce, pound, quart, etc., but the *extra* seeds must be by the *packet only*.

WE PAY THE POSTAGE on all seeds by the packet, ounce, pound and quart at prices herein catalogued.

Three New Vegetables.

Cole's Early Watermelon.

For a dozen years we have been looking for something in watermelons decidedly earlier than any of the old sorts. By cross-fertilization and other methods we have made a systematic endeavor to bring out a variety of our own, and have tried the novelties offered by other houses from season to season. In Cole's Early we are inclined to believe we have reached the object of our search. We intend to plant it on a large scale this year, and if it behaves as well as in our previous trials, we shall be prepared to fully indorse the claim of the originator that it will ripen in every northern state, and in latitudes where melons never ripened before. Per oz. 10 cts; packet 5 cents.

The Daisy Pea.

The Daisy is a second early Pea of robust habit, vines two feet in height, bearing an abundance of well filled pods containing from seven to nine very fine large green and deliciously flavored peas. The Daisy will rapidly take the lead of all other market garden Peas. Will also prove valuable as an exhibition sort. This variety was introduced into America last year, and sold at \$1.25 per quart. We were fortunate in growing a crop the past season, which we offer in limited quantities at 25 cts. per half-pint; 10 cts. per pkt.

Half Long Beet.

The principal points of excellence which characterize long beets are vividly rich coloring and peculiar adaptation for slicing. The "Half Long" embodies all the good points of these long varieties. Its shape and general appearance and grand color are unapproachable. The top is medium in size and of a very rich glossy crimson. The bulb is three inches in diameter at shoulder, tapering in pear-shaped form to the slender root. No more brilliant color can be desired than is shown on slicing this variety. It is extremely tender and free from woody fibre or tough stringiness, and of peerless quality. Price 15 cts. per oz.; 10 cts. per pkt.

For 15 cts.

We will send one packet of each of the three Vegetable Novelties described above. This reduced price is net, and coupons cannot be received for this item.

Reduced Prices.

On a few varieties of seed we have revised our scale of prices since the body of our catalogue went to press. The prices here given take the place of prices named further on.

PEA. (Pages 15 and 20.)

	By Express.			By mail postpaid.		
	Per bu.	Peck.	Qt.	Qt.	Pnt.	Pkt.
Vick's Extra Early, - - - -	\$4 00	\$1 25	20	35	20	5
Cleveland's Alaska, - - - -	4 00	1 25	20	35	20	5
American Wonder, - - - -	5 00	1 50	25	40	20	5
Nott's Excelsior, - - - -	7 00	2 00	30	45	25	5
Dwarf Champion, - - - -	4 75	1 40	25	40	20	5
Bliss' Abundance, - - - -	4 25	1 25	25	40	20	5
Stratagem, - - - -	6 00	1 50	25	40	20	5
Heroine, - - - -	5 00	1 50	30	45	25	5
Telephone, - - - -	5 50	1 75	30	45	25	5
Champion of England, - - - -	3 00	80	15	30	15	5
Black-Eyed Marrowfat. - - - -	2 00	75	10	25	15	5

ONION. (Page 14.)

	Per lb.	Oz.	Pkt.
Yellow Globe Danvers, - - - -	\$1 75	20	5
Queen, - - - -	1 25	15	5
Red Globe Danvers, - - - -	1 75	20	5
Large Red Wethersfield, - - - -	1 50	15	5
Silver Skinned, - - - -	2 00	20	5

TOMATO. (Page 18.)

Bright and Early, (See page 1,) - - - - Per pkt., 10

Untried Novelties.

We will furnish any seed novelty offered by other houses on receipt of the advertised price. Give name of novelty and state who catalogues it.



SPECIALTIES.

Our department of Specialties is as exclusive as any secret order. Every variety of vegetable here named has gained admittance only after years of investigation and trial, and the pass-word is *par excellence*.

BRIGHT AND EARLY TOMATO.

Of the novelties we have brought out during the past ten years, the greatest favorites with our customers have been the ones in which extreme



earliness is one of the leading characteristics. Eastman's Early Sweet Corn, the Lightning Bean and the Granite State Musk Melon stand in evidence as striking examples, the demand for each increasing year by year.

Our latest contribution to the list of early vegetables is the BRIGHT AND EARLY TOMATO, introduced by us last season. We consider it the best combination of earliness, yield and quality yet attained in this vegetable, and believe it is the coming early tomato for home use and for the early market. We have repeatedly tried it in comparison with the leading early varieties, and the BRIGHT AND EARLY has invariably been first to ripen. Extensive tests elsewhere point in the same direction. One market gar-

dener reports that with him it was fully two weeks ahead of any other variety, over fifty kinds being tested.

On trial at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station the past season it gave very good results for a bad year. The following report from the Horticulturist in charge tells its own story:

THE MAINE STATE COLLEGE.

ORONO, MAINE, September 21, 1896.

W. H. EASTMAN, East Sumner, Me.

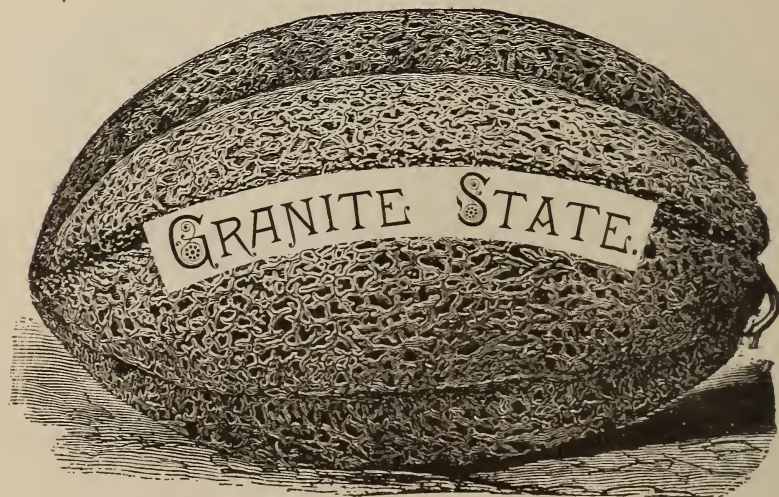
Dear Sir:—With reference to the BRIGHT AND EARLY Tomato I may say that none of our tomatoes are ripening satisfactorily this year. The weather has been so cold and damp that they have been growing rather than ripening. BRIGHT AND EARLY, however, has given quite as good results as anything that we have. It is smooth and productive, and I should think in an ordinary season it would be a valuable early variety.

Yours truly,

W. M. MUNSON.

The form of the BRIGHT AND EARLY is nearly round, somewhat flattened, with smooth surface, free from irregularities. Color is a fine deep, handsome red, very uniform in shade. The skin is firm and free from cracks, the flesh solid and of the finest flavor. While some large specimens are produced, the average size is slightly below medium. But whatever is lacking in the size of the individual fruit is more than made up in the immense clusters in which they are borne. In ordinary field culture on an extensive scale they have yielded with us at the rate of over five hundred bushels of ripe fruit to the acre. The profusion of fruitage in the height of the season has been the wonder and admiration of every visitor to our grounds. With this variety the best results are obtained both in quality and quantity of yield, and especially in earliness, if high manuring is avoided. Fairly good corn land is plenty rich enough for the BRIGHT AND EARLY. Sold in packets only. Price 10 cents.

GRANITE STATE MUSK MELON.



This fine melon, first introduced by us as the earliest of all varieties, has proved an acquisition indeed to all lovers of this whole-

some and luscious fruit. In all of our own trials for five years as well as in the reported trials of the past year from our customers, it has in every instance ripened ahead of all other kinds on trial, so that we can confidently recommend it as the earliest melon in cultivation. The fruit is large, oblong, deeply ribbed, greenish yellow when ripe, while the flesh is very thick, melting and richly flavored. Cut in wide slices, lightly sprinkled with sugar and eaten with a spoon, it is simply delicious. Price 10c. per pkt.

REV. JOSEPH M. LONG, East Winthrop, writes:

The Granite State Musk Melon was the first variety of good size that I have been able to ripen in six years' gardening, and is satisfactory in every way. I sowed them in the open ground late in May.

THE LIGHTNING BEAN.

This is the quickest bean on record from planting to the table. Lovers of green beans, either string or shell, who wish to hasten the season, should plant the Lightning. Planted side by side with other extra early varieties, we have yet to hear of the instance where it has failed to exceed them all in earliness, while in its season its quality is excellent. It should



be closely watched when the beans begin to form, as a very few days from the blossom will give pods suitable for string beans. At this stage of their growth they are very tender and of rich flavor. But they keep right on growing, and in a few days more the pods have toughened and not long after they are fit for shelling. It exactly resembles the old Early Fegee in appearance, but with us it has come into bearing fully two weeks ahead of that variety. Price 50 cts. per qt.; 10 cts. per pkt.

MRS. HORACE A. HAYES, Groveton, H. H., writes:

Your "Lightning Bean" is truly named, as they were ready to use before we thought they had hardly blossomed. Besides earliness they last longer and yield more than any bush bean we ever raised.

SWISS CHARD.

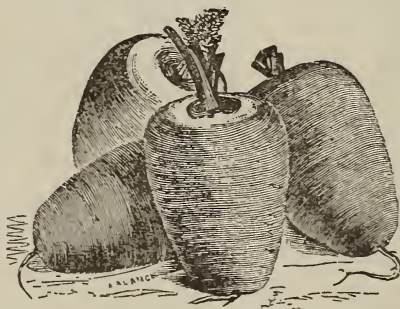
Although this is classed with the beets, it has no edible root, the tops alone being used. These are cooked entire for greens, for which they are



superb. Another way of cooking is to boil the leaf stalks, and serve with butter and pepper exactly as you would Asparagus, though they require longer boiling, fully an hour. We have three colors, known as Gold-leaf, Blood-leaf and Silver-leaf, but the latter is usually preferred. Price 10 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

OXHEART CARROT.

This variety, known also as the Guerande, is a decided acquisition for Carrot growers. It excels in shape, in color, and in quality. But little



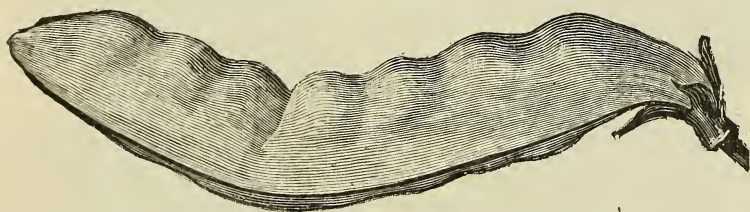
longer than the French Short-Horn and of double the average diameter of that variety, a greater number of bushels can be raised at less expense and labor than of any other carrot. It may be allowed to stand quite thickly in the rows and will find room for itself by crowding right and left. Its shape coupled with the fact that it grows partly out of the ground, makes it the easiest of all carrots to harvest, as it may be easily pulled by hand without the aid of plow, spade or fork. Price \$1.00 per lb.; 10 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

TRIANON "CELERY LETTUCE."



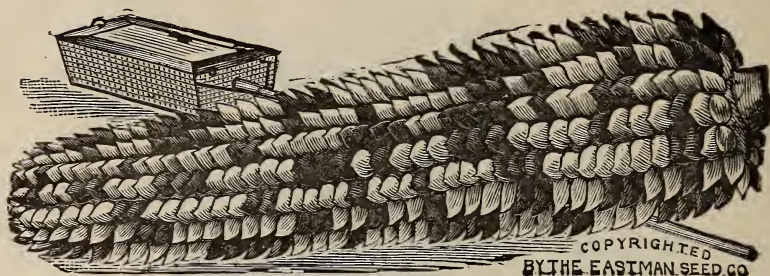
In the "Celery" or "Cos" Lettuce we have something entirely different from the common sorts. The leaves are long and upright. Tie a string loosely around the plant when eight inches high, and the inside will in about a week become beautifully blanched, nearly as white as the finest celery stalks, twice as crisp, and of the most delicate flavor imaginable. Price 25 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

GIANT SCIMETAR STRING PEA.



This mammoth podded pea would deserve a place in every garden as a curiosity were it not also deserving of a place on the table as one of the daintiest delicacies the garden affords. The pods, broken up and cooked like string beans, form a dish that many prefer to either beans or shelled peas, while others think them too rich to be eaten alone, and prefer a few pods only, mixed with ordinary shelled peas, to add richness and flavor. Many of the pods are curiously curled and twisted as shown in the engraving and often grow from five to six inches in length. One customer reports pods seven and three-fourths inches long. Height four feet and upwards. Price 50 cts. per qt.; 10 cts. per pkt.

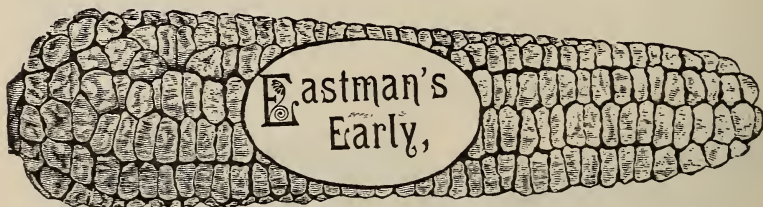
TATTOOED YANKEE POP CORN.



This curiously marked pop corn has proved the most taking novelty we ever put out. It is of the "rice" or "squirrel tooth" type, and the colors, golden yellow and tattoo-black, are in such marked contrast as everywhere to attract attention. Its fine appearance, superior quality for popping, earliness and large yield admirably fit it for a market variety, as has been demonstrated. It is also just the thing to take the premiums at the fairs in the fall. Our artist has endeavored to show its peculiar appearance as far as possible in black and white on a reduced scale. Price 50 cts. per qt.; 5 cts. per pkt.

EASTMAN'S EARLY SWEET CORN.

This variety is of our own originating. It is about even with the Cory in earliness; vastly superior in quality, being the finest flavored of the extra early varieties; and outyields every other early kind we have tested,



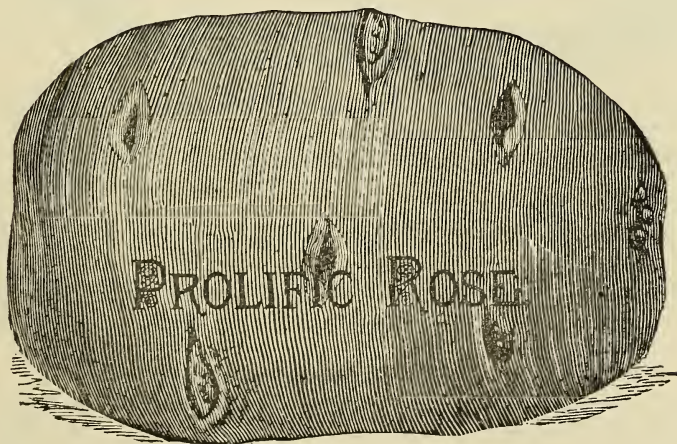
two good ears on a stalk being common when it is given plenty of room. It has white kernels and a pure white cob. We were six years in bringing this variety to perfection, and it has now been on trial in the gardens of our customers for five years. During this time we do not recall a single unfavorable report, and the demand for it steadily increases. Our sales of Eastman's Early exceed that of all other varieties of sweet corn combined. Price 30 cts. per qt.; 5 cts. per pkt.

GOLDEN HYBRID SWEET CORN.

This cross between the sweet and field varieties of corn retains the general appearance of the former and the color of the latter, and combines the sweetness of the one with the richness of the other, producing a combination of flavor which lead many who have tried it to regard it as the finest table variety in existence. It is ready for the table soon after the very early varieties. Price 50 cts. per qt.; 5 cts. per pkt.

METCALF SQUASH.

This squash has been for years the local favorite in the vicinity of Lewiston, in this state, nearly driving other varieties out of the markets of that city during the fall and early winter. It closely resembles the well-known Boston Marrow, with the good points of that popular variety intensified, differing from it, however, in being more uniformly of a deep rich orange, in growing somewhat more irregular in shape, and in having, in many specimens, a decidedly rough exterior, and a somewhat thicker skin. It possesses all the characteristics of a good market variety for fall and early winter use, being productive, of good market size, and of superior quality. Price \$1.00 per lb.; 10 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

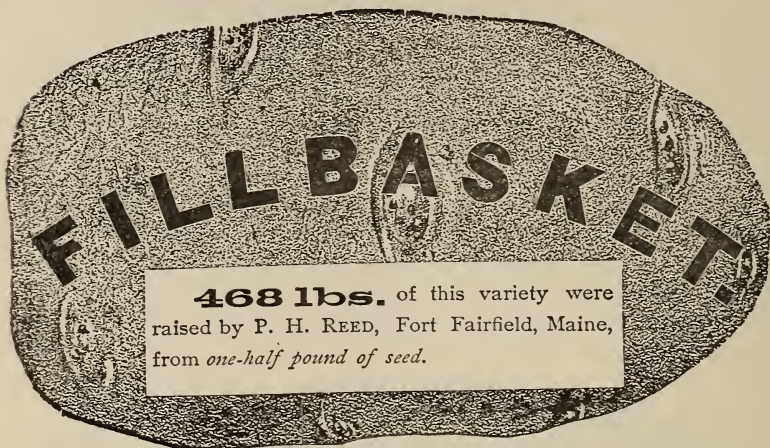
PROLIFIC ROSE POTATO.

In this Potato, which we first offered two years ago, we have the most important addition to our list of varieties since our introduction of the Fillbasket in 1889. In appearance like the Early Rose, it needs no further description than to say that while possessing all the good points of that old favorite, it is fully twice as productive. We have had it on trial for a number of years, and in every instance have found it the strongest grow-

ing and largest yielding of any potato of its type. Admirers of the Early Rose should not fail to try its namesake, the Prolific Rose.

The only complaint we have received from our customers in regard to this potato is that we fail to praise it enough. We do not know of one who planted it year before last that did not increase their area last year, some of them discarding all other kinds in favor of the Prolific Rose. It is an "all seasons" potato, being among the first to be fit for the table, and equally valuable for main crops for winter use. Price \$3.00 per bbl.; \$1.50 per bu.; 60 cts. per peck, *by express at purchaser's expense*. By mail, postpaid, 25 cts. per lb.; 10 cts. per tuber.

FILLBASKET POTATO.



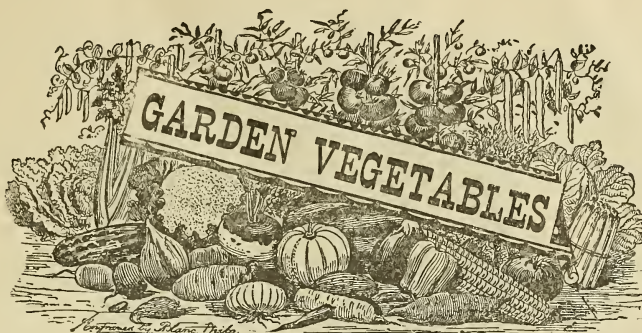
This wonderful potato which we originally introduced a few years ago, has more than established all our claims for it. It takes the front rank in productiveness, vigor of growth and eating qualities, only yielding the lead to other varieties in earliness. Yet it is earlier than its appearance would indicate, the tubers being of excellent quality—dry, fine grained and mealy—while the tops are still rank and green. Oblong in form, somewhat flattened, white skinned, usually fair and smooth, it is admirably adapted for an "all round" main crop potato, either for home use or market. Per bbl. \$3.00; bu. \$1.50; peck 60 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; tuber 10 cts.

PARISIAN PICKLING CUCUMBER.

Distinct from all other varieties, the fruit being strikingly long and cylindrical, and densely covered with fine prickles. The best pickling variety we have ever grown. Price 5 cts. per pkt.

BRONZE RED LETTUCE.

A variety of striking appearance, and very delicate and buttery flavor. It stands the heat of mid-summer to a remarkable degree. No vegetable on our grounds ever attracted more attention than the Bronze Red Lettuce. Price 5 cts. per pkt.



A large proportion of the seeds offered in this department are of our own growing. The varieties catalogued have been selected with great care, and it is believed that they include those most worthy of cultivation in the family garden, and by the market gardener.

ASPARAGUS.

	Per pkt.
The Palmetto. A new sort, earlier than Conover's Colossal, a better yielder, and more even and regular. Per lb. \$1; oz. 15 cts.,	5
Conover's Colossal. The old standard. Lb. 50c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 10c.,	5

BEAN.

BUSH VARIETIES.

THE LIGHTNING. (See page 3.) Per qt. post paid 50 cts., 10

Dwarf Horticultural. The dwarf form of the old London Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry. Excellent for shelling. Qt. 35 cts., 5

GOLDEN EYED WAX. In our New England climate the bush varieties of wax or butter bean are particularly subject to rust. The Golden-Eyed Wax (the dried bean of which might easily be mistaken for the common yellow-eye), is the only kind that, after repeated trials, has proved rust proof with us. The pods are equal to any of the wax varieties until they approach maturity, when we find the shelled beans of exceptionally delicious flavor. They are also fine for baking when dry. Per qt. 35 cts., 5

Early Valentine. The best green pod string bean with which we are acquainted. Per qt. 30 cts., 5

Golden Wax. A well-known butter bean. Per qt. 35 cts., 5

Prolific German Wax. The best and most prolific of the wax varieties, when free from rust. Per qt. 40 cts., 5

Yellow Six Weeks. An old favorite. Per qt. 30 cts., 5

Early Mohawk. A fine yielder, good for shelling. Per qt. 30 cts., 5

White Kidney. Of superlative excellence for shelling green, also good for baking. Per qt. 30 cts., 5

POLE VARIETIES.

HORTICULTURAL LIMA. This cross between the London Horticultural and the Lima varieties preserves in considerable degree the color and hardness of the former and the form of the latter, while it combines the flavor of the two. Per qt. 60 cts., 10

	Per pkt.
London Horticultural. An excellent shell bean. Also known as the Speckled Cranberry. Per qt. 45 cts.,	5
Giant Wax. Always stringless, like all the Wax Beans. An abundant bearer, and a long time in bearing. Per qt. 50 cts.,	5
Golden Cluster Wax. Earlier than the Giant Wax, bearing pods double the size of that variety in great profusion. Excellent every way. Per qt. 60 cts.,	5

BEET.

FAUST'S EARLY. This is practically the earliest beet in cultivation. The Egyptian and Eclipse reach maturity first, but Faust's Early is large enough for the table before either of these varieties, <i>and continues growing after they have stopped.</i> It is also less liable to become tough and stringy from age, being particularly tender and sweet. Per lb. 60 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP. The reddest of all turnip beets, and for that reason preferred by some to all others. Per lb. 50 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Long Smooth Dark Blood. A good winter variety. Per lb. 50 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Eclipse. Nearly as early as any, of good shape, being nearly spherical, and a favorite with market gardeners. Per lb. 70 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Bastian's Early Turnip. Not quite so early as the Eclipse, but larger. Excellent quality. None better. Lb. 50c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Dewing's Turnip. A favorite variety for general crop. Good color. Per lb. 50 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Golden Turnip. This fine variety is one of the sweetest of beets, having a delicate flavor peculiarly its own which many prefer to that of all other varieties. Being yellow instead of red, it does not discolor other vegetables boiled with it. Per lb. 50 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5

FOLIAGE VARIETIES.

SWISS CHARD. (See page 4.) Lb. 75c.; 1-4 lb. 20c.; oz. 10c.,	5
---	---

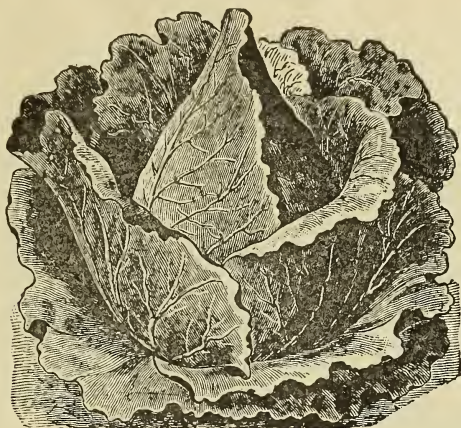
VARIETIES FOR CATTLE.

Mangel Wurzel, Long Red. A well-known large variety. Per lb. 40 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; oz. 5 cts.	
Mangel Wurzel, Orange Globe. We consider this the best Mangel grown, especially for shallow soil. Lb. 40c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 5c.	
Imperial Sugar. Large and sweeter than the Mangels. Per lb. 40 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; oz. 5 cts.	

CARROT.

Early Short Scarlet. The earliest. Best for forcing. Very small. Superior quality. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10 cts.,	5
French Short-Horn. Small, desirable for the table. Lb. 80c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Danvers. An intermediate variety, more productive than the smaller kinds, and succeeds well on more shallow soil than is necessary for the larger varieties. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10 cts.,	5
OXHEART. (See page 4.) Per lb. \$1; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Long Orange. A good long variety. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Large White Belgian. Very large. Good for cattle. Lb. 60c.; oz. 10c.,	5

CABBAGE.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

Per
pkt.

- EARLY WINNIGSTADT.** Absolutely the most reliable header of any variety grown. It succeeds on the greatest diversity of soils of any Cabbage we have ever grown. Nearly every plant heads if given half a chance. Planted late it keeps well for winter. Per lb. \$2; oz. 20c. 5
- Earliest of All.** This variety is the outcome of years of careful growing and selection, and is unquestionably the earliest and most uniform in color, size and shape of any variety yet introduced. It has but few outer leaves, enabling closer planting and a larger crop. It has matured fine heads in forty days from the time plants are set out in the open ground. Per lb. \$3.50; oz. 35 cts., 5
- Early Jersey Wakefield.** The standard early variety for Boston and New York markets. Choicest seed. Per lb. \$3; oz. 30 cts., 5
- Fottler's Early Brunswick.** A well-known second early sort, with large flat heads. Per lb. \$2; oz. 20 cts., 5
- All Seasons.** Quickly matures, but is such a good keeper that it may be planted for early or late crop. Per lb. \$2.50; oz. 25 cts., 5
- Stone-Mason Marblehead.** A good late Cabbage. Per lb. 2.50; oz. 25c., 5
- Marblehead Mammoth.** The largest Cabbage grown. It needs a deep strong soil, highly cultivated. Per lb. \$2; oz. 20 cts., 5
- Premium Flat Dutch.** A good winter Cabbage. Per lb. \$2; oz. 20c., 5
- American Savoy Improved.** The Savoy has fine curled leaves, and are the handsomest and tenderest of all Cabbages, as well as having the richest flavor. Per lb. \$2; oz. 20 cts., 5
- Red Dutch.** For pickling, or as a salad. Per lb. \$2; oz. 20 cts., 5

CAULIFLOWER.

- Henderson's Snowball.** The earliest variety, best quality, surest to head. Per oz. \$4, 20
- Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Nearly equal to the Snowball. Per oz. \$3, 15
- Early Paris.** Somewhat later than the foregoing. Per oz. 75c., 10

WE PAY THE POSTAGE AT ABOVE PRICES.

CELERY.

	Per pkt.
Henderson's Dwarf White. An excellent variety, very solid, crisp and tender. Keeps well for winter. Per oz. 25 cts.,	5
Boston Market. As its name indicates, the favorite market variety in the vicinity of Boston. Per oz. 25 cts.,	5
WHITE PLUME. This "self-blanching" variety does not require high banking to blanch the stalks. Simply earthing up enough to keep the stalks together, or even passing a string around each plant is sufficient. Finest quality, but not a first-class keeper. Per oz. 35 cts.,	5
Golden Heart. Fine flavored, with stalks of a golden tint. Oz. 25c.,	5
New Rose. A beautiful pink. Very pretty and a good keeper. Oz. 40c.,	5
Turnip Rooted. A variety cultivated for its root, which is used sliced for a salad; also for flavoring soups. Per oz. 20 cts.,	5

CUCUMBER.



Early Russian.



Long Green Improved.

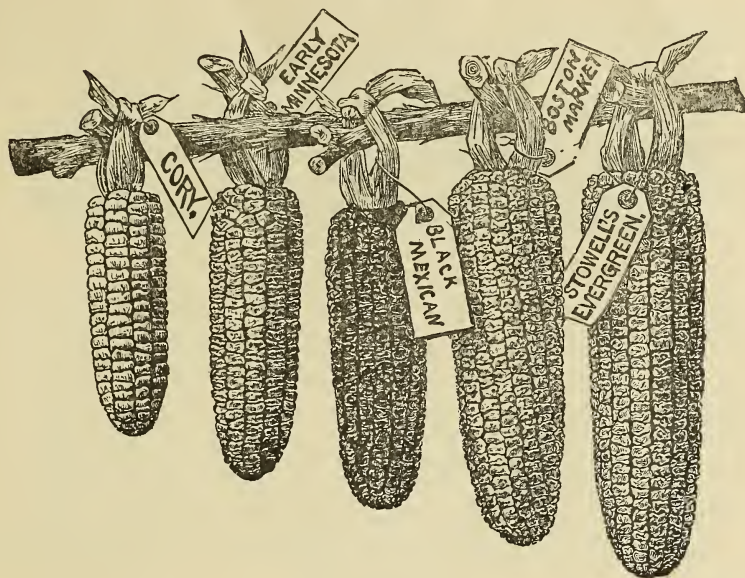


White German.

PARISIAN PICKLING. (See page 8.) Per oz. 20 cts.,	5
Early Russian. The earliest, very hardy, productive, tender and crisp. Fruit small, usually growing in pairs. If kept closely picked and none allowed to ripen it will remain in bearing a long time. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Extra Early Seedling. Nearly as early as the Russian, and averaging much larger. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Livingston's Evergreen. A bountiful cropper, of medium sized fruit of the best quality. The cucumbers retain their green color a long time. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Medium Pickling. A good combination of earliness, yield and quality. Good for slicing as well as for pickles. Per lb. 80c.; oz. 10c.,	5
White Spine Improved. An excellent table variety. Lb. 80c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Long Green Improved. One of the largest of American sorts, of excellent quality. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
White German. The pure white fruit often attaining a length of two feet makes it the handsomest exhibition variety we have ever seen. By the packet only,	15

WE PAY THE POSTAGE AT ABOVE PRICES.

CORN.



SWEET VARIETIES.

Per
pkt.

- EASTMAN'S EARLY.** (See page 6.) Per qt. 30 cts., 5
Cory. One of the earliest in cultivation. Planted side by side with other extra early varieties, it has been fit for the table about a week ahead of almost every other kind we have yet found, except Eastman's Early. Better every way than the old Marblehead Early, which it resembles. Per qt. 30 cts., 5
Early Boston Market. A comparatively new variety, with the largest ears of any of the early sorts. Very sweet. Per qt. 30c., 5
Black Mexican. Sweetest of all. Many who once try it will plant no other. Per qt. 30 cts., 5
GOLDEN HYBRID. (See page 6.) Per qt. 50 cts., 10
Potter's Excelsior. Very sweet, rather late. An excellent variety to follow the early sorts. Per qt. 30 cts., 5
Stowell's Evergreen. A late variety that remains in bearing for a long time. Too late for extreme North, except in very favorable seasons. Per qt. 25 cts., 5

VARIETIES OF POP CORN.

- TATOOED YANKEE.** (See page 6.) Per qt. 50 cts., 5
White Rice. Also called "Squirrel Tooth." Good every way. Qt. 40c., 5
Golden Dwarf. A very early, small eared variety, of the very best quality. Per qt. 40 cts., 5
Cardinal Striped. Very pretty. Per qt. 60 cts., 10

WE PAY THE POSTAGE AT ABOVE PRICES.

Deduct 10 cts. from quart price if sent by express.

LETTUCE.

	Per pkt.
BRONZE RED. (See page 8.) Per oz. 25 cts.,	5
CELERY LETTUCE, TRIANON. (See page 5.) Per oz. 25 cts.,	5
Grand Rapids. Beautifully curled, a strong grower, tender and crisp. Very early, and fine for forcing. Per oz. 15 cts.,	5
Boston Curled. Handsome and of good quality. If wanted all summer, sow a new lot every two weeks. Per oz. 15 cts.,	5
Premium Cabbage. Forms a solid head, and remains in good condition longer than most varieties. Per oz. 20 cts.,	5

MUSK MELON.

GRANITE STATE. (See page 2.) Packet only,	10
The Banquet. Flesh a deep salmon yellow, and the most delicious flavor of any melon we ever tasted. Per lb. \$2; oz. 20 cts.,	5
Early Christina. One of the earliest varieties. Per lb. 80c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Jenny Lind. Another early variety, small but good. Lb. 80c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Green Citron. An old and popular sort. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Golden Netted Gem. An early, rather small variety, but productive, and of excellent flavor. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Christmas. Does not mature on the vines, but may be picked before frost, stored in a dry place, and in a month or six weeks becomes mellow, juicy and sweet. Packet only,	10

ONION.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Our seed of this excellent variety is of the finest quality. We make a specialty of this seed. Per lb. \$2.50; oz. 25 cts.,	5
Queen. A small white Onion, very early. Lb. \$1.25; oz. 20 cts.,	5
Red Globe Danvers. Rather coarser than the Yellow Danvers, but sweet and good. Will succeed in soils where many varieties fail. Per lb. \$2; oz. 20 cts.,	5
Large Red Wethersfield. A large variety, and one of the best in sections adapted to its growth. A good keeper. Lb. \$2; oz. 20c.,	5
Silver Skinned. The true white, a yellow variety sometimes being erroneously so called. Per lb. \$3.50; oz. 35 cts.,	5

VARIETIES FOR PLANTING OUT.

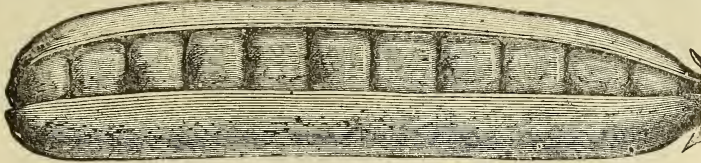
- Yellow Sets.** These are small Onions grown from seed the previous season. Planted out in the spring, they rapidly grow to size for eating. Per qt. 40 cts.
- Topknots.** These grow in clusters on the tops of the year old Onions, where seed grows on the common varieties. They are planted out the same as Sets. Per qt. 40 cts.
- Potato Onion.** These small Onions are set out, and increase in size the same as Sets and Topknots. The large Onions, planted the following spring, divide into a number of small ones. Qt. 40 cts.

WE PAY THE POSTAGE AT ABOVE PRICES.

Deduct 10 cts. from quart price for Onion Sets by express. Bushel and peck prices on application.

PEA.

(The varieties are arranged about in their order of earliness. Those marked with a star (*) are wrinkled varieties.)



Dwarf Champion.

- | | Per
pkt. |
|--|-------------|
| Vick's Extra Early. The earliest variety grown. About two feet high, of good quality. Per qt. 35 cts., | 5 |
| Cleveland's Alaska. A well-known early pea, almost even with Vick's Early for time of bearing, and bearing darker colored pods than that variety. Two feet high. Per qt. 35 cts., | 5 |
| *American Wonder. An excellent variety if given proper treatment. In good garden soil it grows about a foot high, and bears a profusion of peas of the finest flavor. On account of its dwarf habit it requires no support, and the rows may be planted as near as sixteen or eighteen inches apart. Unlike the tall growing kinds, it will stand high manuring. Per qt. 45 cts., | 5 |
| *Nott's Excelsior. A second edition of the American Wonder, with 50 per cent added to its growth, yield and size of pods and peas. Per qt. 75 cts., | 10 |
| *DWARF CHAMPION. We regard this as all in all our best Pea for general crop. But about twenty inches in height it needs but little support, comes into bearing just after the smaller early sorts, and yields an enormous crop of large pods filled to completeness with plump fat peas of surpassing richness. Per quart 40 cts., | 5 |
| *Bliss' Abundance. About a week later than American Wonder, twenty inches high, of good quality, and a bountiful cropper. It is of branching habit, and on rich soil does best with plants not nearer together than six inches. Per quart 40 cts., | 5 |
| *Stratagem. A very heavy cropper, producing remarkably large pods and peas, of excellent flavor. Per qt. 45 cts., | 5 |
| *Heroine. A rather late green, wrinkled pea, and grows uniformly about two and one-half feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long, pointed pods, usually containing from eight to nine large peas of the finest quality. Per qt. 50 cts., | 5 |
| *Telephone. Tall, enormously productive, and of the best quality. The pods are of the largest size, and contain from five to seven large peas. Height four feet. Per qt. 35 cts., | 5 |
| *Champion of England. An old favorite, very rich and sweet. Five to six feet high. Late. Per qt. 30 cts., | 5 |
| Black-Eyed Marrowfat. A well-known late Pea, for field culture. About four feet high, a heavy cropper, excellent as a dried pea, and by some preferred green to the wrinkled sorts. Per qt. 25c., | 5 |
| GIANT SCIMITAR STRING PEA. (See page 5.) Per qt. 50 cts., | 10 |

WE PAY THE POSTAGE AT ABOVE PRICES.

Deduct 15 cts. from quart price of Peas and Beans by express. See peck prices, page 20.

PARSNIP.

	Per pkt.
Abbott's Hollow Crown. Unsurpassed in quality. It requires a very deep soil to accommodate its great length of root. Per lb. 60 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Magnum Bonum. An intermediate variety, forming large smooth roots of excellent quality, but not so long as the Hollow Crown. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Turnip Rooted. Form described by its name. Valuable for growing in shallow soils, where the long varieties would not succeed. Earlier than the Hollow Crown, but not so good quality nor so good a keeper. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5

PEPPER.

Large Bell. Large, bright red; a handsome variety. Per oz. 25 cts.,	5
Ruby King. Larger than the Bell, and very productive. Oz. 30c.,	5
Childs' Celestial. Very fruitful, of small creamy-yellow peppers, turning intense scarlet when ripe. Rather late.	10
Chili. The variety usually grown for pepper sauce. Per oz. 30 cts.,	5

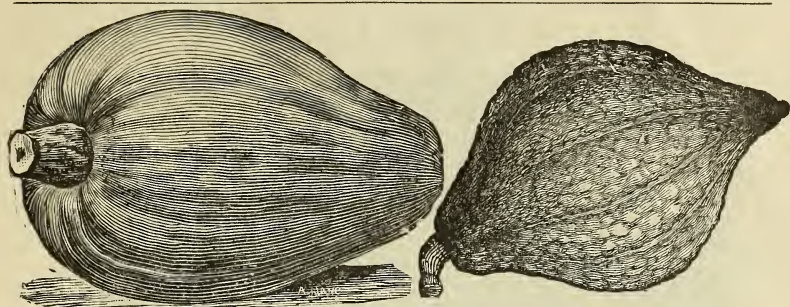
POTATO. (See page 7.)

RADISH.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. As a forcing Radish this has established a reputation as the leading sort — the best in every way. It is handsome in form and color—a beautiful oval and a rich scarlet. The amount of its foliage is small compared with other varieties and small for the size of the radish. The peculiar merit of this variety as a forcing Radish, is that it will bear the heat requisite for forcing without becoming pithy or spongy. The flesh is crisp, juicy and mild. It is equally as good for open garden culture as for forcing, and, therefore, it commends itself equally to the amateur and market gardener. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Carter's Long Scarlet. The best variety of the long scarlet type. Per lb. 60 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Beckert's Chartier. The top is crimson, shading to pink in the middle, with the tip waxy white. Per lb. 75 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Chinese Rose Winter. One of the best winter sorts. Lb. 75c.; oz. 10c.,	5

SQUASH.

METCALF. (See page 7.) Per lb. \$1; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Early Bush Crookneck. The best summer Squash. It may be cooked when quite young. Per lb. 60 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
American Turban. A fall variety, very sweet and fine grained. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Essex Hybrid. Shaped like the Turban, with as hard a shell as the Hubbard. Excellent quality, and a good keeper. Lb. 80c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Hubbard. The most popular winter Squash grown. Keeps well. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Marblehead. Preferred by some to the Hubbard, which it resembles. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5
Butman. Exceedingly fine grained and sweet. For fall and winter. Per lb. 80 cts.; oz. 10 cts.,	5



SIBLEY.

HUBBARD.

Per
pkt.

Sibley. This new variety, also known as the "Pike's Peak," is the first winter variety yet found equal in keeping qualities to the Hubbard, and surpassing it in quality. It differs from most varieties in form in being largest at the stem end, is pale green in color, with rich golden flesh. While excelling most varieties in eating qualities it is a trifle less hardy than such kinds as the Hubbard and Metcalf, but where it succeeds receives the highest praise. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10 cts.,

5

Faxon. A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped with a lighter green. In this respect it differs from all other varieties. The flesh is a deep orange yellow, cavity very small and seeds few. In quality it is one of the best, very fine grained and sweet. It matures early and can be used as a summer squash and is also valuable as a winter variety, being a very late keeper. Every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green. This is a very desirable feature, as many squashes must be thoroughly ripe before frost or the crop is lost. Very early, enormously productive, of medium size and the best possible quality, and destined to become a standard among squashes. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10 cts.,

5



COPYRIGHT, 1893, BY M.B. FAXON CO.

SALSIFY. (Oyster Plant.)

Sandwich Island. The best variety. Larger than the old White French. The roots are cooked in various ways, as a substitute for oysters, which they resemble in taste. Lb. \$1; 1-4 lb. 30c.; oz. 10c.,

5

TOMATO.



Livingston's Favorite.

Per pkt.

BRIGHT AND EARLY. (See Page 2.) Packet only, 15

Livingston's Favorite. The best of Livingston's popular varieties.

Large, smooth, solid, ripens evenly, and bears shipping well.

One of the best varieties for general crop. Per oz. 25c., 5

Peach. This little gem of Tomatoes, is early and wonderfully productive.

The fruit bears some resemblance to a peach in form, size and color. Eaten raw it suits our taste the best of any Tomato we have ever eaten, being very mild and pleasant. Oz. 25c., 5

Dwarf Champion. The plant grows stiff and upright, with very thick and short-jointed stems, and is almost self-supporting. The foliage is dark green, thick and corrugated. The Dwarf Champion will bear very heavy manuring and is a great cropper.

Per oz. 25c., 5

Mikado. Very large, apt to be somewhat irregular. Per oz. 25c., 5

Canada Victor. One of the earliest, good size and quality. Oz. 25c., 5

Pear Formed. Fine for pickles and preserves. Per oz. 25c., 5

HERBS.

A few herbs are very useful and should be grown in every garden. The following list embraces all for which we have frequent calls.

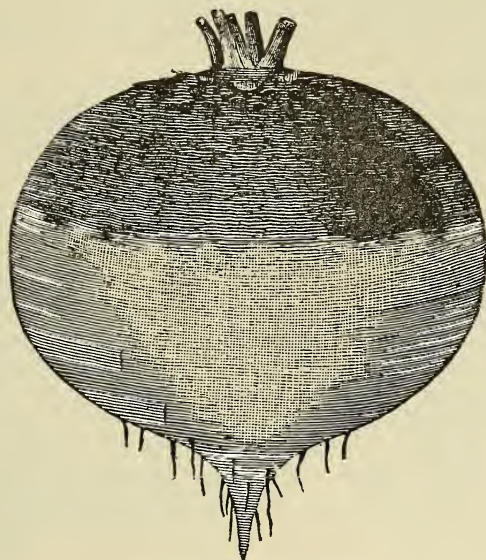
	Per oz.	pkt.		Per oz.	pkt.
Anise .....	.20	5	Hyssop .....	.20	5
Balm .....	.20	5	Lavender .....	.20	5
Basil, Sweet .....	.20	5	Marjoram, Sweet .....	.20	5
Borage .....	.20	5	Rosemary .....	.20	5
Caraway .....	.20	5	Rue .....	.20	5
Catnip .....	.50	5	Saffron .....	.20	5
Coriander .....	.20	5	SAGE (Per lb. \$2.50; 1-4 lb. 75c.) .....	.25	5
Dill .....	.10	5	Summer Savory .....	.20	5
Fennel .....	.10	5	Thyme .....	.40	5
Hoarhound .....	.30	5	Wormwood .....	.35	5

TURNIP.

ENGLISH VARIETIES.

	Per pkt.
Extra Early Milan. The earliest variety grown. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10c.,	5
Purple-Top Strap-Leaf. One of the best of its class. Per lb. 50 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Green-Top Aberdeen. Intermediate in earliness between the early varieties and the Swedes. Good for stock. Per lb. 50c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 10c.,	5
White Egg. A new egg-shaped variety, large, smooth, handsome, and of good quality. Per lb. 50c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 10c.,	5

SWEDES OR RUTA BAGAS.



Carter's Purple-Top Swede.

Carter's Purple Top Swede. The best of the Ruta Bagas. Very smooth and handsome. Yellow flesh. Lb. 50c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Skirving's Swede. Much like Carter's, but on some soils seems to surpass it. Per lb. 50c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 10c.,	5
Sweet German. A good white Turnip. Fine quality and a good keeper. Per lb. 50 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15c.; oz. 10c.,	5

WATER MELON.

Phinney's Early. Red flesh, white seeded, early, hardy and productive. We can depend on it for a sure crop better than any other variety. We have a very select strain of this seed. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10c.,	5
Vick's Early. Early, and good every way. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10c.,	5
Mountain Sweet. An old favorite at the north. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10c.,	5
Black Spanish. Another old sort, small, early, sweet and rich. Per lb. \$1; oz. 10c.,	5

FOR PRESERVES.

Citron, Red Seeded. The old and well-known sort. Lb. 80c; oz. 10c.,	5
--	---

SUNDRY VEGETABLES.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS. A member of the cabbage family, having numerous small heads around the stalk, very nice and tender when cooked. Per oz. 15 cts.,	5
CRESS, CURLED LEAF. A pungent little salad plant of quick growth, used either alone or mixed with Lettuce and other salad plants. Known also as Pepper Grass. Per oz. 10 cts.,	5
EGG PLANT. The Egg Plant is of tropical origin, and requires the whole season in our climate. The Long Purple is one of the earliest varieties. Per oz. 30 cts.,	5
ENDIVE. A salad plant grown for its leaves, which are very crisp and tender when blanched. Per oz. 25 cts.,	5
KOHL RABI. Intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip, the stem thickening into a sort of fleshy bulb several inches above ground. Per oz. 25 cts.,	5
PARSLEY, MOSS CURLED. Beautiful for garnishing. Per oz. 10c.,	5
SPINACH, PRICKLY. For spring "greens"—for fall sowing. Oz. 10c.,	5
SPINACH, ROUND. For spring sowing and summer use. Per oz. 10c.,	5

"WE PAY THE POSTAGE."

This applies to all mailable quantities, packets, ounces, pounds, pints and quarts. (Not, of course, to seeds by the peck or bushel.) Please bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with those of many other seedsmen who quote seemingly lower prices and then ask you to "add eight cents per pound if to be sent by mail." This is no "new departure" with us, but has always been our rule.

On the following heavy seeds, however, we make a discount from list prices if to be sent by express at purchaser's expense, viz.: On Peas and Beans, deduct 15 cents per quart; on Corn, also on Onion sets, 10 cents per quart.

PEAS BY BUSHEL AND PECK.

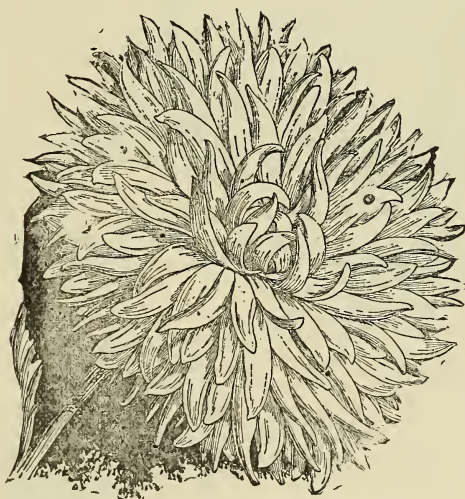
We quote the following prices on peas by express at the purchaser's expense:

	Per bu.	Per peck.
Vick's Extra Early, - - - - -	\$ 4 25	\$ 1 25
Cleveland's Alaska, - - - - -	4 00	1 25
American Wonder, - - - - -	6 50	1 75
Nott's Excelsior, - - - - -	10 00	2 75
Dwarf Champion, - - - - -	6 00	1 75
Bliss' Abundance, - - - - -	4 00	1 25
Stratagem, - - - - -	6 00	1 75
Heroine, - - - - -	7 00	2 00
Telephone, - - - - -	6 00	1 75
Champion of England, - - - - -	3 00	80
Black-Eyed Marrowfat, - - - - -	2 00	75

CHOICE FLOWERS

ASTER.

This is one of the best of our flowering annuals, coming into bloom in late summer and continuing into autumn. It is well to start the seed under glass or in boxes in the house, planting out when warm enough into rich soil, setting the tall varieties not nearer than a foot apart.



NEW BRANCHING. This is one of the most valuable novelties in flowers of recent introduction. The term "branching" fitly describes the habit of the plant, throwing out its branches so numerous as to make it a marked feature, and adding greatly to its value for cut flowers. The flowers, with petals gracefully curled and twisted, greatly resemble some of the finest Japan Chrysanthemums, and in fact have sometimes been sold for Chrysanthemums, though their season of bloom is a month earlier, but later than other Asters, coming just after the wealth of summer bloom is past and our gardens begin to be scant of flowers. White and Mixed colors, each..... 15

Tall Varieties Mixed..... 5

Dwarf Bouquet, only six or eight inches high, and a perfect mass of flowers when grown on rich soil, 5

ALYSSUM.

A hardy little plant about a foot high, bearing clusters of fragrant white flowers. Useful for edges and for cutting. Sow early in spring. The cabbage flea often preys upon the young leaves, but its ravages can usually be prevented by dusting ashes over the plants.

Common Sweet..... 5
Extra Dwarf, six inches, very useful for edgings,..... 5

CALLIOPSIS.

Hardy, two feet high, fine for massing.
Mixed Colors, yellow, orange, etc.,..... 5

CANDYTUFT.

A well known hardy annual, prized for cutting. Sow seed early.

White, Purple, Carmine, Mixed Colors, each,..... 5

CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.

The well known Morning Glory, the most popular of our annual climbers.
Mixed Colors,..... 5

DIANTHUS.

The varieties here catalogued include the Japan and Chinese Pinks, and bloom the first season. Showy, and fine for cutting, but not fragrant. Will live over and blossom second season if not allowed to bloom freely first year.

Mixed varieties, double and single,..... 5

MIGNONETTE.

A modest little hardy annual, of small beauty, but delightful fragrance.

Sweet,..... 5

**BALSAM.**

The double varieties of this favorite half-hardy annual are among our most beautiful flowers. Sow as early as danger of frost is past and transplant to their permanent quarters when the plants are small. The flowers will be larger and less concealed by the foliage if the central and part of the side shoots are pinched off, leaving but three or four branches.

Camellia-flowered, tall, large, double flowers, mixed colors,.....	5
Camellia-flowered Spotted, a beautiful strain of Balsams, every flower handsomely blotched with white,.....	5
White Perfection. The finest white variety,.....	5
Dwarf, Camellia-flowered, eight inches high, mixed colors,.....	5
Extra Dwarf, six inches, mixed,.....	5

MARIGOLD.

A well-known annual, of rather coarse growth, which has in the last few years fallen into disfavor, but is again coming to the front.

French and African Mixed, old sorts,.....	5
Tagates Signata Pumila, a dwarf, compact little plant, forming a dense mass of finely cut foliage, thickly covered with diminutive flowers,.....	5
"Little Brownie." A charming single-flowering Marigold, forming compact little bushes only 5 to 6 inches high. It is remarkable for blossoming extremely early and in prodigious abundance, commencing in June. The flowers are vividly colored golden yellow, marked with a large spot of crimson velvet,.....	5

NASTURTIUM.

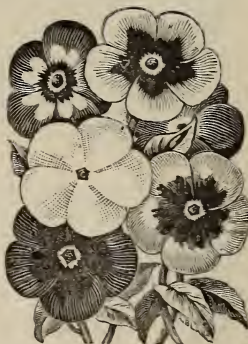
A valuable class of half-hardy annuals, the tall varieties being fine climbers, while the dwarf kinds are excellent for compact masses of color. They bloom best when the soil is not too rich.

Tropæolum Majus, (Climbing Nasturtium), mixed,.....	5
Tom Thumb, crimson, yellow, scarlet, spotted,—each color,.....	5
Tom Thumb, mixed colors,.....	5

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

One of our best annuals for a constant brilliant display of colors. The separate colors, planted so as to show a distinct mass of each, produce a fine effect. Quite hardy, and may be sown in the open ground very early.

Pure White,.....	5
Scarlet, very brilliant,.....	5
Carmine Queen,.....	5
Isabellina, light yellow,.....	5
Deep Purple,.....	5
Rosea, fine rose color,.....	5
Mixed Colors, including the above and many others,.....	25
Double White,.....	5
Star-flowered, curiously marked and fringed,.....	5

**POPPY.**

An old time flower that has of late years been much improved. Sow seed where plants are to remain, early in spring.

ROSY DAWN, tall large flowering, petals white, delicately touched with rose, elegantly fringed, very hardy and a profuse bloomer,.....	5
GIANT-FLOWERED, resembles Rosy Dawn in vigor of growth and profusion of bloom. Very large fringed flowers of great brilliancy and many colors,.....	5
Ranunculus-flowered, small double blossoms, very choice mixed,.....	5
Peony-flowered, double and large as Peonies, mixed colors,.....	5
Peony-flowered, white,.....	5
Oriental, perennial, scarlet,.....	5
Iceland, hardy perennials, blooming the first season, and yielding year after year a profusion of brilliant single flowers on long slender stems. Very fine for cutting. Mixed colors,.....	5

PANSY.

The Pansy is one of the most popular flowers in cultivation in America to-day, and one to which we have given special attention. It delights in a very rich soil, with plenty of moisture, and to insure constant bloom the flowers should be cut freely and none allowed to run to seed. Sown in the open ground in the spring they will reach the best blooming season in the cool weather of the fall, or if sown in August and protected through the winter will be in their prime the coming spring.



The accompanying cut was made from nature, life size, from one of our "Giant" strain of pansies. We have the original flower mounted at our office.

PINE TREE STATE. The cream of the pansies concentrated in one package. Unexcelled for diversity of color coupled with large size,.....	15
EASTMAN'S GIANTS. Largest of all. Specially selected for their great size from our "Pine Tree State" collection. With high cultivation blossoms have been grown the size of the engraving,.....	15
EASTMAN'S BEAUTIES. A special selection of the handsomest varieties,.....	15
President Carnot. Deep velvety-violet, with white margin. Very fine,.....	15
Snowy White, very pure,.....	10
Victoria Red. The nearest to a true red yet produced in pansies,.....	10
King of the Blacks,.....	5
Emperor William, blue, very fine,.....	5
Pure Yellow,.....	5
Mahogany-Colored, rich, velvety,.....	5
Marbled,.....	5
Lord Beaconsfield, purple-violet, shaded to white,.....	5
Fine Mixed,.....	5

PETUNIA.

A continual bloomer, fine for constant show of bloom.

Fine Mixed,.....	5
Blotched and Striped,.....	5

PORTULACA.

A fine trailing plant, with flowers of the most brilliant colors. Succeeds best in a sandy soil, and in the sunniest situation. A portion of the flowers from the best double seed will come single.

Single, mixed colors,.....	5
Double, mixed colors,.....	10

STOCK (Ten Weeks.)

The Stock needs a rich, moist soil, and should be watered in dry weather. It is best to sow seeds where plants are to flower.

Best Double, mixed colors,.....	10
---------------------------------	----



SWEET PEA.

The Sweet Peas are fine climbers growing about four feet high, and perfectly hardy. A somewhat moist soil best suits them, and partial shade is beneficial. The flowers are very fragrant, and fine for cutting. They should be cut very freely and no seed allowed to form if constant bloom is desired. Plant very early, and if soil is light cover the seeds three or four inches deep.

Cupid. (See colored page opposite,)	10
Red Riding Hood. (See colored page opposite,)	10
Daybreak. White, veined with crimson-scarlet,	10
Ramona. Very large flowers, borne in clusters of three or four. White splashed with pink,	10
Meteor. Standards orange-salmon, wings pink,	10
Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. One of the finest striped varieties. White and bright rose,	10
Firefly. Crimson-scarlet,	10
Mrs. Eckford. The best yellow,	10
Princess of Wales. Blue and white striped,	10
Emily Henderson, a new pure white variety, very large and fine, and a profuse bloomer,	10
American Belle. Unique in variegated Sweet Peas in having the color distributed in distinct spots instead of stripes,	10
Queen of the Isles, light shades of red beautifully striped with white,	5
Primrose, a delicate tint of primrose yellow,	5
Lottie Eckford, lavender edged with blue,	5
Boreatton, dark maroon,	5
Mrs. Gladstone, bluish pink,	5
Captain of the Blues,	5
Cardinal, best scarlet,	5
Blanche Ferry. Splendid large flowers of perfect form and great substance on long stiff stems; standard crimson pink, wings bluish white; plant branchy and compact, blooming early, long and profusely,	5
New Varieties Mixed, (per oz 15c)	10
Common Mixed, (per oz. 10c)	5

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWERS.

Acroclinium, (everlasting),	5	Larkspur,	5
Adlumia, "Alleghany Vine," climbs second year only,	5	Mimulus, "Monkey Flower,"	10
Amaranthus, Red-leaved,	5	Mirabilis, "Four O'clock,"	5
Calendula, "Pot Marigold,"	5	Myosotis, "Forget-me-not,"	10
Carnation, Choicest Mixed,	25	Nemophila, rapid bloom, likes shade,	5
Cobæa Scandens, (climber)	5	Nigella, "Love-in-a-mist,"	5
Convolvulus Minor, "Dwarf Morning Glory,"	5	Ricinus, "Castor Oil Bean," mixed,	5
Cosmos, beautiful autumn bloomer,	5	Salpiglossis, beautifully marked,	10
Coxcomb, mixed,	5	Scabiosa, "Mourning Bride,"	5
Cypress Vine, finely cut leaves,	5	Sensitive Plant,	5
Digitalis, "Foxglove,"	5	Snappedragon,	5
Eschscholtzia, "California Poppy,"	5	Sunflower, large double,	5
Everlastings, mixed,	5	Mammoth Russian,	5
Gourds, mixed,	5	Sweet William, double and single, each,	5
Grasses, ornamental mixed,	10	Verbena, Fine mixed,	5
Hollyhock, Double mixed,	5	Choicest New Varieties,	15
		Zinnia, double mixed,	5

Four New Flowers.

Cupid.

The first and only Dwarf Sweet Pea.
(Novelty of 1896.)



A POT-PLANT OF CUPID.

The plant does not grow over five inches high, and never more than twelve to fifteen inches in diameter. The foliage is very dark green; blossoms pure, waxy-white, of unequalled substance, and full size. The stems are about four inches long, bearing two or three blossoms, all very near the end of the stem. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, begins to flower early and continues until October. The seed is white and of usual size. Price 10 cts. per pkt.

New Sweet Pea "Red Riding Hood."

In this variety we have a fixed type, and an absolutely new departure in form. When fully developed, the standard and wings are a pleasing rosy

PIN A COUPON TO YOUR ORDER.

(See other side.)

These coupons are intended to encourage early orders before the rush of April and May. It is an advantage to us to receive your orders early, and we trust this little offer will make it equally for your interest to send them as soon as you decide what varieties you require.

pink, shading to blush white at the calyx; the keel, which is almost completely enveloped, being nearly pure white. Although unusually robust in habit, it is early flowering, and in plentitude and continuity of bloom it excels all other existing sorts. The standard is diminutive, and peculiarly convoluted, forming a hood around the wings, which protrude in wavy form, lending a novel and pleasing character to the flower. The fragrance surpasses, in a marked degree, that of other varieties of Sweet Peas. The length and rigidity of the stems are remarkable; they run eighteen inches long and over, and, when cut, the stem and bloom retain their stability for a much longer period than other sorts. Price 10 cts. per pkt.

Lupinus, "The Bride."

The Lupinus begins to flower in mid-summer, and continues until hard frosts, sending up innumerable spikes of flowers, which in "The Bride" are pure white, shaded with rose and lavender. About eighteen inches high and freely branching, forming a mass of delicately fragrant bloom. Price 10 cts. per pkt.

Poppy, Cream White.

This is one of the large-flowering varieties, very vigorous and a free bloomer, the color being accurately described by its name. Price 10 cts. per pkt.

For 25 cts.

We will send one packet of each of the four Flower Seed Novelties described above. Coupons not receivable for this item.

For \$1.00

We will mail one packet of each of the 19 separate varieties of Sweet Peas named on page 24. As this offer gives a value of \$1.50, we cannot receive coupons for this item.

February Coupon.

Good for extra seeds *by the packet* to the amount of 15 cents when attached to a cash order of not less than \$1.00.

This is additional to standing offer of extras on second page of cover, and makes \$1.00 buy seeds to the value of \$1.30. Good only during February, 1897.

15c.

March Coupon.

Good for extra seeds *by the packet* to the amount of 10 cents when attached to a cash order of not less than \$1.00.

This is additional to standing offer of extras on second page of cover, and makes \$1.00 buy seeds to the value of \$1.25. Good only during March, 1897.

10c.

THE VERDICT.

Our seeds have been on trial since 1885. Thousands of successful gardeners testify of their superiority. Thousands of gardens, luxuriant in vegetation and bright with bloom, are in evidence. A jury of our customers, twelve good men and true (from as many different states) here render their verdict.

A Maine customer writes:



The seed that I purchased of you last spring was the very best that I ever put in the ground. I had seed from seven or eight different companies, but yours beat them all.

A New Hampshire customer writes:

The seeds received from you last spring proved to be of the best quality, and the crops raised from them were more than satisfactory in every way.



A Vermont customer writes:



I never had a failure as yet from your seeds. I have tested them for the past four years, and I shall continue to use them as long as I need seeds.

A Massachusetts customer writes:

The seeds I have bought from you have given me entire satisfaction; sure to grow and quick to mature.



A Rhode Island customer writes:

I think very highly of your seeds that I have used.



A Connecticut customer writes:

In dealing with you the past 4 or 5 years I have always had good success with everything I have ordered from you, and must say I have found all seeds as you have recommended them in every particular.



A New York customer writes:

I have used your seeds for years, and have always been more than satisfied.



A Pennsylvania customer writes:

Your seeds of one year ago were all you claim. They are well adapted to the northern counties of his state.



An Illinois customer writes:

I have patronized several of the leading seedsmen, and by comparison have found that your seeds produce earlier, hardier, and more thrifty plants.



A Virginia customer writes:

I never saw such lovely Pansies, Mignonette and Phlox. They were the strongest plants, and bloomed constantly, giving perfect satisfaction.



An Ohio customer writes:

The seeds we bought of you all grew well. I can recommend them to any one.



A Montana customer writes:

From two small tubers of Fillbasket variety received in 1893 I raised sixty pounds of marketable potatoes, which, considering the dry season, I consider an enormous yield. No rain fell between June 5 and time of digging. I do not irrigate. With an average rain fall I feel certain this yield could be more than doubled.





W. H. EASTMAN, Manager.

East Sumner, Me., Aug. 27, 1900.

Gentlemen:—

The Bright and Early Tomato is fast fulfilling our prediction that it will become the leading EXTRA EARLY variety for home use and the early market.

As seed of this variety grown farther south is on the market, we would again emphasize the importance of its being produced here where it originated to perpetuate its distinctive earliness.

We trust you will catalogue this variety in 1901 and would be pleased at this time to quote special prices for headquarters stock, as the present condition of our crop promises a generous surplus.

Respectfully,

THE EASTMAN SEED COMPANY

W. H. Eastman

Manager.

The Superiority of our Seeds
was attested by the
Maine State Agricultural Soc'y
by a

{ D I P L O M A }

issued to
The Eastman Seed Company
for their Seed Exhibit
at the Maine State Fair, 1896.